

FOOCHOW RACES.

Stewards:—H. Baker, Esq.; H. Edgar, Esq.; Thos. Gittins, Esq.; W. Graham, Esq.; J. C. Oswald, Esq.; and A. W. Walsingham, Esq.

First Day.—Wednesday, 17th March.

The FOOCHOW STAKES, of 85 each, with 850 added; for all China ponies; weights as per scale. Half mile.

Castanet	1
Beggarman	2
Dartmoor	3

Time—4.02. The SPRING COR, value \$100; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile.

Polo	1
Sidmouth	2
Ranger	3

Time—2.20. The AMORY CUP, presented, value \$100; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile and three-quarters.

Monte Carlo	1
Bluebeard	2
Thank You	3

Time—4.22. The YEN FO STAKES, of 810 each, with 810 added; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting, 7 lbs. extra. Seven furlongs.

Dartmoor	1
Kuma	2
Cranberry	3

Time—1.03. The PARKWELL CUP, presented, value \$100; for all Fochow and Amoy ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra; previous non-starters 7 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. One mile.

Castanet	1
Acrobat	2
No One Quick	3

Time—2.28. The RACING STAKES, of 85 each, with 850 added for the first pony and \$25 for second pony; for Fochow and Amoy ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra; previous non-starters 7 lbs. extra. One mile and a half.

Ranger	1
Magpie	2
Acrobat	3

Time—3.40. The NASSAU STAKES, of \$10 each, divided 70-30 and 10 per cent. to the first, second, and third ponies; a forced entry for all ponies entered at this meeting, except those entered only for the Hacks; weights as per scale. One mile and a quarter.

Polo	1
Exmoor	2
Hopla	3

Time—3.02. SECOND DAY.—Thursday, 18th March.

The FOOCHOW CUP.—Value \$100. Second Day to be decided. For all China ponies; weights as per scale. Winners at this meeting 10 lbs. extra for each race won. Entrance \$5. One mile and a half.

Monte Carlo	1
Acrobat	2
Exmoor	3

Time—3.36. The MIN STAKES.—Of 85 each, with \$50 added. For Fochow and Amoy ponies; weights as per scale. Winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra, of 10 or more 10 lbs. extra. One mile.

Hopla	1
Kuma	2

Time—2.21. The LORRY CUP.—Value \$100. For all China ponies; weights as per scale. Winners at this meeting 10 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. Once round and a distance.

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REUTERS TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'China Mail']

LONDON, March 16, 1897.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON A RUSSIAN WARSHIP.

A gun on the Russian turret-ship 'Sisoi' burst during practice outside Suda Bay (Cyprus), killing seventeen and injuring twenty of the crew.

THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary was issued yesterday afternoon containing a notification to the effect that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Committee for the purpose of considering and making arrangements for the steps to be taken by this Colony to celebrate the completion of the 60th year of the Reign of Her Majesty the Queen.

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Hon. E. R. Bellios	2
Hon. J. J. Bellios	3

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INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

The Honorary Treasurer of the Indian Famine Relief Fund begs to acknowledge receipt of the undormed subscriptions:—

Already acknowledged	\$48,286.63
Eastern Manufacturing Co.	100
T. R. Goldsworthy	25
E. Niedhardt	20
Three Friends	15
A. Symphatier	10
E. S. Joseph	10
M. Grole	10
Carl Georg	10
Zoroastrian	6
A. S.	5
Julio	5
M.	5
Total	\$48,487.63

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

To the Editor of the 'China Mail.'

Dear Sir,—I am commissioned by the members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club who are owners of and interested in boats racing in the Second Class, to inform you that, in consideration of the fact that the amount of the Club Prize Money hitherto apportioned to the First Class was at a meeting to-day reduced, they are desirous of offering a Cup of the value of at least \$50 to be competed for by First Class boats only, the course, handicap, and conditions of the race to be settled by the donors.—I am, yours faithfully,

C. D. WILKINSON.

Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong, 17th March, 1897.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honour Sir John Carrington, Chief Justice.)

Thursday, March 18.

ILLNESS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Mr H. E. Pollock said he appeared on behalf of the Attorney-General, who was ill somewhat indisposed. He was happy, however, to inform His Lordship that there was every prospect that he would be able to attend the Court next week.

THE CALENDAR.

Mr Pollock said there were three cases on the calendar—one was a case of larceny in a dwelling house, and the other two cases of murder. He asked His Lordship to take the case of larceny that day, and to take to-morrow the charge of murder against Chu Yik. He believed his learned friend Mr Slade appeared for the defence in this case. He asked that the charge of murder against Chu Yik be taken up on Tuesday next at ten o'clock.

His Lordship acquiesced in the arrangement.

Mr Pollock asked that the names of the jurors on the two panels be read out. One juror, Mr D. R. Sussan, was leaving the Colony on Thursday next. He did not expect that this gentleman could be excused.

His Lordship said Mr Sussan had better attend when the panel was called, when the matter would be dealt with.

THE HONGKONG ROYAL YACHT CLUB. CHAIRMAN, CHONG FUK, MOK CHUN, LO MAN, TO CHAN, AND LO LOK WERE CHARGED IN A long indictment of four counts with larceny by means of means of jewellery and ornaments, to the value of \$661, from a shop at 264 Queen's Road Central on 20th February.

They pleaded not guilty on all counts.

The following jurors were empanelled:—Messrs E. Macrae, J. B. Bothe, D. J. Pettigrew, A. F. Osmond, D. Macdonald, J. H. Underwood, and J. Thomson.

Mr Pollock explained in detail the circumstances of the case. About a quarter to ten o'clock on the evening of February 20 ten men were seated on the ground floor of the shop at 264 Queen's Road Central, occupied by a gold and silver smith and a dealer in jewellery. The smith and the dealer were in the kitchen. One of the men mounted guard over them, and the remainder of the gang proceeded to ransack the shop, and after securing articles to the value of \$661, they cleared out.

He was satisfied that the only question the jury would have to try was whether the defendants were guilty of the larceny of the property. The first prisoner had been identified by two witnesses as the man who kept guard over the folks in the shop when they were put into the kitchen, and they had the further fact that in the kitchen the first prisoner was found with a pocket of jewellery in his hand, which was identified by the master of the blacksmith's shop as a portion of the property stolen.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty on all counts against the five prisoners.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said:—You have been found guilty of a very serious offence, that of going into a shop in the night time, armed with revolvers, frightening the man in the shop and stealing a large amount of property. This is an offence that whenever it is proved the law must punish very severely indeed. It cannot be permitted that in a city like this violent men like you should be permitted to do these things without undergoing very heavy punishment. If you had hurt these men in the shop at all you would have received the full penalty that the law allows. Luckily for you they did not resist you, and therefore they were not hurt. I find it difficult to find discrimination between you and the whole I think there is sufficient evidence for me to come to the conclusion that you, the first prisoner, were the chief of them. At any rate, you are an intelligent man and a man in a better position, and a principal offender, than the other four. You were found upon you. You, the first prisoner, must undergo a somewhat heavier punishment. The sentence upon you is that you are imprisoned for eleven years with hard labour. The sentence upon each of you four other prisoners is that you are imprisoned for ten years with hard labour.

The prisoners were removed from the dock deeply lamenting their fate.

JAPANESE WAR LOAN BONDS to the amount of \$500,000 were issued on the 15th inst. at the price of 95.94 per cent. of 100 per cent. value.—Kobe Chronicle.

RECREATION NOTES.

The final tie in the Hongkong Football Shield Competition takes place at the Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. Play commences at 4 o'clock. The referee will be Mr. F. G. Davies, R.A. At the close of the match, the shield and eleven gold medals will be presented to the winners by Mrs. Stewart Lockhart. I hope the Committee will see to it that the assembly mubbling which characterised the presentation ceremony last year is not repeated on Saturday. I am pleased to learn that there is to be constructed a grand stand from which the play may be witnessed—gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies, free. This is as it should be, and as there is likely to be a great demand for seats, the Committee ought to provide ample accommodation. The Shield Fund will benefit from this new and sensible arrangement.

It is almost unnecessary to state that the finalists are the Centurion and Kowloon teams. These were the finalists last year, and with only a few changes the teams are almost identical, individually, with those of last year, when Kowloon won by 3 goals to nil. I question if there is a difference of three goals between the teams this year, and an exciting contest may be looked for. I expect Kowloon to pull it off for another year.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, March 13, 1897.
At 1020 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

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Butcher Meat.		Pound.	Weight, Lowest.	Chinese Names.
		Cash.	Cash.	
Bacon, English,	lb.	—	—	來路烟猪肉
"	Ame. Sugar cured	240	—	來路烟猪肉
"	Keechow,	260	—	福州烟猪肉
"	Japan, cured	240	—	日本烟猪肉
Beef	airlein & prime cut, catty	140	—	尾龍扒
"	Corned,	catty	140	鹹牛肉
"	Roast,	"	130	燒牛肉
"	Soup,	"	100	湯牛肉
"	Steak,	"	120	牛肉切
Bullock's Brains,	per set	60	50	牛牛腦
"	Tongue fresh,	each	240	牛牛脚
"	"	corned	310	牛牛脚
"	Head,	"	500	牛牛頭
"	Heart,	"	150	牛牛心
"	Hump, Salt	catty	140	牛牛肩
"	Feet,	each	60	牛牛脚
"	Kidneys,	"	50	牛牛腰
"	Tail,	"	100	牛牛尾
"	Liver,	catty	70	牛牛肝
"	Tripe (undressed)	catty	60	牛牛肚
Calves Head and Feet,	set	500	—	牛牛頭
"	Ham, American,	lb.	340	花旗火腿
"	Chinese,	"	—	金華火腿
"	English, & w,	"	450	來路火腿
"	Japan cured,	"	280	日本火腿
"	Shanghai,	"	220	上海火腿
Mutton Chop,	"	160	—	羊羊背
"	Leg,	"	160	羊羊腿
"	Shoulder,	"	120	羊羊手
Pigs' Chittlings,	catty	70	60	猪猪臟
"	Feet,	"	110	猪猪脚
"	Fry,	"	160	猪猪雜
"	Head,	each	500	猪猪頭
"	Heart,	"	50	猪猪心
"	Kidneys,	pair	70	猪猪腰
"	Liver,	lb.	160	猪猪肝
Pork Chop,	catty	160	—	猪猪背
"	Corned,	"	—	猪猪鹹
"	Leg,	"	190	猪猪腿
"	Fat or Lard,	"	180	猪猪油
Sheeps' Head and Feet,	set	350	—	羊羊頭
"	Heart,	each	50	羊羊心
"	Kidneys,	"	70	羊羊腰
"	Liver,	lb.	150	羊羊肝
Sucking Pigs,	each	\$1.75	\$1.25	猪猪仔
Suet, Beef,	lb.	110	—	猪猪生油
"	Mutton,	"	100	猪猪生油
Veal,	catty	130	—	牛牛肉

Poultry.		Pound.	Weight, Lowest.	Chinese Names.
		Cash.	Cash.	
Chicken,	catty	200	—	鷄仔
Capons,	"	220	—	鷄
Ducks,	"	170	—	鴨
Doves,	each	—	—	鴿
Eggs, Hen,	doz.	120	—	雞蛋
"	Duck	"	110	鴨蛋
Fowls,	catty	180	—	鷄
Geese,	"	160	—	鴨
Hares,	each	600	—	兔仔
Musk Deer,	"	\$3.00	—	黃頸鹿
Partridges,	"	450	—	鷓鴣
Pigeons,	"	230	—	白鴿
Pheasant,	brace	\$1.30	—	上海山雞
Rice Birds,	doz.	—	—	朱芙蓉
Quail,	each	130	—	鴿
Saupe,	"	170	—	沙鷄
Turkeys, Cock,	catty	500	—	火雞公
"	Hen,	"	400	火雞母
Toad,	each	400	—	水鵲
Wild Ducks,	pair	\$1.10	—	上海水鴨

Fish.		Pound.	Weight, Lowest.	Chinese Names.
		Cash.	Cash.	
Barbel,	catty	150	—	加魚
Bream,	"	90	—	鱖魚
Bombay Ducks,	100 pieces	250	—	孟味魚
Cotton Fresh Water Fish,	catty	—	—	海魚
Carp,	"	130	—	鯉魚
Catfish,	"	—	—	赤魚
Codfish, Salt,	"	80	—	鹹魚
Crabs,	"	160	—	蟹
Cuttle Fish,	"	80	—	墨魚
Dab,	"	60	—	魚
Dace,	"	90	—	黃魚
Dog Fish,	"	—	—	沙魚
Eels, Congor,	"	—	—	跌倒鱗
"	Fresh water,	"	200	海鱔
Eels, Yellow,	"	190	—	淡水鱔

Perch,	catty	70	鱈魚
Pike,	"	"	花斑魚
Plaice,	"	"	斑白魚
Pomfret, White,	"	180	黑頭魚
Pomfret, Black,	"	120	黑頭魚
Prawns,	"	200	明蝦
Ray,	"	50	琵琶魚
Rock Fish,	"	70	石斑魚
Roach,	"	"	鱖魚
Salmon, (Canton),	"	240	友魚
Shark,	"	60	鯊魚
Balt Fish,	"	100	鰱魚
Skate,	"	10	鰻魚
Shrimps,	"	160	蝦
Snapper,	"	180	立魚
Soles,	"	160	提沙魚
Tench,	"	"	鰱魚
Turbot,	"	130	左魚
Turtles, small, fresh water,	"	300	烏魚
Whiting,	catty	"	長魚
White Bait,	"	90	銀魚仔
Fruits.			菓
Apples, (California),	catty	300	金山平菓
" (Tientsin),	"	"	天津平菓
" (Japan),	"	"	日本平菓
Bananas, Dagbani,	"	30	省城香蕉
" (Brides),	"	"	山風香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese,	"	100	山風香菓
Carambols,	"	100	楊桃
Cocconuts,	each	50	椰子
Ground Nuts,	catty	90	花生
Grapes,	"	170	提子
Lemons, China,	"	80	檸檬
" Peel,	"	"	檸檬餅
Licices, Dried,	"	260	荔枝乾
" Fresh,	"	"	荔枝
Limes,	"	"	檸檬
Mango, (Saigon),	each	"	芒果
" (Manila),	"	160	宋子
Mangosteens,	dozen	"	山竹
Oranges, Sweet,	catty	100	新會柑
" Green,	"	70	青柑
" Red,	"	70	紅柑
Olives,	"	80	橄欖
Pine-apples,	each	50	李
Pears,	catty	100	沙梨
" (Tientsin),	"	140	天津雪梨
Pumelo,	each	90	碌柚
" (Siam),	catty	100	暹羅柚
Peach, (Sweet),	"	"	過橋桃
Raisins, Muscatel,	"	"	紫葡萄乾
" Pudding,	"	"	珠島提摩
Water Chestnuts, com.,	"	40	鴨脚
" Mandarin,	"	50	桂林橘
Walnuts,	"	130	合桃
Vegetables, &c.			菜蔬
Artichokes, Shanghai,	catty	50	上海茭白
Beans, (French),	"	100	佛豆
" Long,	"	"	豆角
Beet Root,	each	30	紅菜頭
Brinjals, Green,	catty	40	青茄
" Red,	"	50	紅茄
Brassica,	"	30	白菜
Bamboo Shoots,	"	110	竹筍
Cabbage, Chinese com.,	"	20	芥菜
Cabbage, Shanghai,	each	60	齊菜
Cauliflower,	"	150 100	花椰菜
Carrots,	catty	30	金芹
Celery, Chinese,	"	40	洋芹
" English,	"	130	洋芹
Chilies Dried,	"	130	辣椒乾
" Red,	"	50	紅辣椒
Curry Stuff, English,	"	40	葱薑
Cucumbers,	"	"	青瓜
Bitter Squash,	"	"	苦瓜
Garlic,	"	50	蒜頭
Ginger, young,	"	50	新子薑
Horae Radish, S'hoi,	"	120	力根菜
Indian Corn,	"	"	粟米
Lettuce, (English),	each	10	洋生菜
Mushrooms, Fresh,	catty	"	草菇
Onions, Bombay,	"	50	洋蔥
" Green,	"	80	生蔥
" Shanghai,	"	"	上海蔥
" Japan,	"	40	日本蔥
Okros,	"	140	毛茄
Parley, Sweet,	bundle	10	洋蔥
Potatoes, English,	catty	20	洋薯
" Shanghai,	"	"	上海薯
" Japan,	"	"	日本薯
" American,	"	"	美國薯
" Foochow,	"	30	福州薯
" Macao,	"	30	澳門薯
Pumpkin,	"	20	南瓜
Purpline,	"	"	紫瓜
Papaw,	"	25 20	木瓜
Radish,	dozen	"	紅蘿蔔
Rice, best quality, per picul,	"	\$4.50	白米
" Common "	"	\$4.10	申白米
Spinage,	catty	40	菠菜
Shalots, (Chinese)	"	"	蔥
Spinach,	"	90	菠菜
Snake Gourd,	"	40	蛇瓜
Tomatoes,	"	40	番茄
Taro,	"	20 15	芋頭
Turpie, Puthi, (Lough),	each	10	白瓜
Vegetable Marrow,	catty	"	黃瓜
" (Lough),	"	"	黃瓜
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